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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Claims 1-46 (Canceled)

- 1 47. (Previously presented) A method of creating a data storage pool, comprising:
- 2 providing information for a plurality of storage resources in response to a user query;